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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, UG, TZ

SUBJECT: AMIN'S DISAPPEARANCE

1. PARTY DAILY UHURU JUNE 21 DEVOTED FEATURE STORY TO AMIN'S DISAPPEARANCE. STORY, WHICH HAD NAIROBI DATELINE, POINTS TO ATTEMPT BY TWO PEOPLE TO KILL AMIN SATURDAY, JUNE 18, WHILE HE WAS DRIVING ON ENTEBBE-KAMPALA ROAD. AMIN'S CAR BADLY DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE. THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS SEARCHING FOR THE TWO ASSAILANTS. GENERALLY INCREASED MILITARY ACTIVITY REPORTED ALONG KENYA-UGANDA BORDER AND IN KAMPALA.

2. UHURU STORY QUOTES UGANDAN VICE PRESIDENT MUSTAFA ADRISSI AS SAYING AMIN HAD DISAPPEARED. ENTIRE ARMY AND POLICE WERE
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ENGAGED IN A MASSIVE SEARCH FOR AMIN. STORY CITES CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT AMIN, THAT HE DEAD, THAT HE BADLY WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO LIBYA FOR TREATMENT, AND THAT HE SAFE IN AN ARMY CAMP DIRECTING OPERATIONS AGAINST THOSE WHO TRIED TO KILL HIM. MAJOR CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO BE UNDERWAY AGAINST AMIN'S OPPONENTS.

3. NEITHER DAILY NEWS, TANZANIA'S OTHER MAJOR DAILY, NOR

APPARENTLY, RADIO TANZANIA, HAVE REPORTED OR COMMENTED ON
DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD BE OF MAJOR INTEREST TO TANZANIA.

4. ONE UGANDAN EXILE IN DAR ES SALAAM, DRAWING ON REPORT FROM
KUWAIT RADIO AND WHAT HE HAS GATHERED FROM OTHER UGANDANS,
INFORMED EMBASSY JUNE 21 THAT AMIN DIED IN LIBYA.
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